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Policy Issuance (PI): 19-08, Change 3

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To: Michigan Works! Agency (MWA) Directors

From: Krista Johnson, Division Administrator **SIGNED**
Talent Development Division
Workforce Development

Subject: Allocations for Trade and Economic Transition (TET) Dislocated Worker Grant (DWG) Funding Detailed in PI: 18-46, issued December 18, 2018

Programs Affected: The Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Dislocated Worker

References: PI 18-46, issued December 18, 2018
P.I. 18-46 Change 1, issued June 23, 2020
P.I. 19-08 Change 1, issued March 18, 2020
P.I. 19-08 Change 2, issued October 26, 2020
The U.S. Department of Labor/Employment and Training Administration (USDOL/ETA) Guidance Letter (TEGL) 2-18, issued August 8, 2018
The WIOA of 2014, Public Law (PL) 113-128 (29 United States Code Section 3101, *et. seq.*)
The WIOA Final Rule 20 Code of Federal Regulation, Part 682, et al.
TEGL 2-15, Operational Guidance for National DWGs, pursuant to the WIOA (or Opportunity Act), issued July 1, 2015
TEGL 19-16, Guidance on Services Provided through the Adult and Dislocated Worker Programs under the WIOA and the Wagner-Peyser Act Employment Service, as amended by Title III of the WIOA, and for Implementation of the WIOA Final Rules (March 1, 2017)

Rescissions: None

Background:

TET DWGs are offered under the WIOA National DWG program.

Under the WIOA Section 170(b), Employment Recovery DWGs, such as the TET DWG, generally provide resources to states and other eligible applicants to deliver employment and training assistance to workers affected by major economic dislocations. The Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2017 (PL 115-31), which appropriates the funds being used for TET DWGs, includes statutory language specifying that these grants are available to address cases where there are worker dislocations across multiple sectors or multiple local areas.

On September 26, 2018, the USDOL/ETA awarded the Michigan Talent Investment Agency/Workforce Development Agency (TIA/WDA), predecessor to the Department of Labor and Economic Opportunity, Workforce Development, TET DWG funding to provide reemployment related services to dislocated workers in the retail trade and financial services sectors. Of the award, \$2,861,470 was made available for MWAs to implement innovative strategies to reemploy eligible participants. The MWAs were asked to complete and submit PI 18-46 Attachment A (DWG Funding Request) describing their need for funding. As a result of the requests, \$2,861,470 was allocated to ten (10) MWAs as detailed in Attachment A via PI 19-08, issued on March 25, 2018.

Following implementation of the TET DWG, Michigan identified Manufacturing as an additional sector undergoing significant economic transition due to increased automation and changing consumer preference. As a result, the State submitted a modification request to the USDOL requesting approval to include the Manufacturing sector in the State's TET DWG. On May 15, 2020, the USDOL approved the modification allowing workers dislocated from the Manufacturing sector as eligible participants for the purposes of the TET DWG.

On August 28, 2020, LEO-WD requested a second modification to extend the period of performance for the TET DWG an additional year from October 1, 2018 through September 30, 2020 to October 1, 2018 through September 30, 2021. The additional year was granted and is authorized by Policy Issuance 19-08, Change 2.

Justification for the one-year no cost extension included the possible recapture and reallocation of funds and the potential to allow participation of additional Michigan Works! Agencies, with the goal of increasing participant enrollments and expenditures. The recapture and reallocation of funds is authorized in Policy Issuance 18-46.

The WD has reviewed MWA expenditures and enrollment numbers and determined it appropriate to recapture and reallocate TET DWG funds. The WD has also approved the Southeast Michigan Community Alliance (SEMCA) as an additional recipient of TET DWG funding.

Policy: Funds originally allocated in PI 19-08 will be recaptured and reallocated as detailed in Attachment A for expenditure through September 30, 2021.

All other provisions of PI 19-08 and subsequent changes not expressly altered by this policy change remain unchanged and in effect.

Action: Affected MWAs have already submitted a revised Budget Information Summary and no further action is required.

Inquiries: Questions regarding this policy should be directed to Rick Niedieck at NiedieckR@michigan.gov.

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Expiration Date: September 30, 2021

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Attachments

**Trade and Economic Transition Dislocated Worker Grant
Allocation Table**

Michigan Works! Agency	Initial Allocation (\$)	Additional Funding (\$)	Recaptured Funding (\$)	Revised Allocation (Includes de-obligated and redistributed funds)
Berrien/Cass/Van Buren (Kinexus)	250,000			250,000
Macomb/St. Clair	150,000	100,000		250,000
Northeast	110,000		55,000	55,000
Oakland County	375,000			375,000
Region 7B	214,000			214,000
SE Michigan Consortium	110,000			110,000
Southwest	101,751	101,751		203,502
West Michigan Works	200,000			200,000
Detroit Employment Solutions Corporation	1,273,719		247,751	1,025,968
Upward Talent Council	77,000	50,000		127,000
SEMCA	0	51,000		51,000
Capital Area	0			0
Great Lakes Bay (GLB)	0			0
Genesee, Shiawassee, Thumb (GST)	0			0
Northwest	0			0
West Central	0			0
Total	\$2,861,470	302,751	\$302,751	\$2,861,470